



Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

C. Ronald Franks
Secretary

Michael S. Steele
Lt. Governor

W.P. Jensen
Deputy Secretary

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE
PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS 2004-2005**

Maryland Statewide Mourning Dove Hunting Season 2004-2005

Sept. 1 - Oct. 16; Nov. 12 - Nov. 20; Dec. 18 - Jan. 1

Shooting hours - 12 Noon to Sunset during Sept. 1 - Oct. 16

One half hour before Sunrise to Sunset during other season segments.

DOVE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS: The following areas are managed by the DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service to provide food and cover for doves and other wildlife. These areas are open to the public for dove hunting. Certain restrictions apply. Fields are open only on the days and times indicated during the period Sept. 1 to Oct. 16. Areas marked with an asterisk (*) require a permit and the number of hunters may be restricted. Areas not marked with an asterisk (*) are open on a first-come basis. Acreage numbers are cumulative; some areas have multiple fields.

During the periods Nov. 12 to Nov. 20 and Dec. 18 to Jan. 1, these areas (except Cheltenham WMA, Spice Creek WMA, and Wilson Area- A) are open for dove hunting on a first come basis without additional restrictions. All Federal and State laws apply.

***PERMIT REQUIRED**

County	Area	Location and Size	Area Hunting Regulations	For Information Call:
Caroline	Idylwild WMA	NE of Federalsburg on Route 306. 17 acres	Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Charles	Chicamuxen WMA	On Rt. 224, 8 mi. S Mason Springs; 10 acres	Wed. and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Charles	Myrtle Grove WMA	1 mile down Myrtle Grove Rd., off Rt. 225; 10 acres	Opening day, Tues. and Fri. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Charles	Chapel Point State Park	Main hunter parking on Chapel Point Rd.; 10 acres	Tues., Thur. and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Charles	Indian Creek NRMA	On Rt. 231, 1 mi. west of Patuxent River; 10 acres	Opening day, Mon. and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Charles*	Wilson A	On Rt. 224, ½ mi. north of Liverpool Pt. Rd.; 5 acres	Sat. ONLY Noon - 5:00 p.m.; By reservation ONLY for all three splits	301-743-5161
Dorchester	LeCompte WMA	5 mi. SW Vienna on Steels Neck Road. 20 acres	Wed. and Sat. Noon-5:00 p.m.	410-376-3236
Kent*	Millington WMA	1.5 mi. E Massey on Massey-Delaware Line Road.	Mon., Wed., and Sat.; Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-928-3650

Tawes State Office Building • 580 Taylor Avenue • Annapolis, Maryland 21401

410.260.8DNR or toll free in Maryland 877.620.8DNR • www.dnr.maryland.gov • TTY users call via Maryland Relay

		27 acres		
Montgomery	McKee-Beshers WMA	Upper Casey tract, River Rd., 20 acres Sycamore Landing tract, 8 acres	Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-356-9272
Prince George's*	Cheltenham WMA	Rt. 301 & Frank Tippet Rd.; 8 mi. S Upper Marlboro, 6 ac.	Wed. and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.; by reservation ONLY for all 3 splits	301-743-5161
Prince George's	Milltown NRMA	At end of Milltown Lnd. Rd. off Croom Rd. (Rt. 382); 6 acres	Mon., Wed. and Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	301-743-5161
Prince George's*	Spice Creek NRMA	¼ mile down Tanyard Rd., off Croom Rd. (Rt. 382); 10 acres	Opening day, Mon. and Fri. Noon - 5:00 p.m., by reservation ONLY for all 3 splits	301-743-5161
Somerset	Deal Island WMA	Two sites: Dames Quarter (12 mi.) and Deal Island (16 mi.) W. Princess Anne on Rt. 363. 30 acres.	Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
Somerset	Wellington WMA	6 mi. E Princess Anne on Dublin Rd. 10 acres.	Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
Somerset	Maryland Marine Properties WMA	Marumsco about 10 mi. E of Crisfield. 25 acres	Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
Wicomico	Nanticoke River WMA	5 mi. W Quantico. 15 acres	Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
Worcester	Pocomoke River WMA	7 mi. S Snow Hill on Rt. 113. 6 acres	Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223
Worcester	E. A. Vaughan WMA	Two sites: 2.5 mi. E of Stockton on George Island Landing Rd. and 9 miles S of Snow Hill on Rt. 12; 30 acres	Mon., Wed. & Sat. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	410-651-2320 410-543-8223

Dove Management Areas are funded with Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Funds and your hunting license dollars.

For more information visit our website at www.dnr.state.md.us